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Program of the
Sunday School Convention
To Be Held at
CHERAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Friday, September 9, 1921

State Workers on Program

Cheraw, Sept. 5.—The Sunday school workers of Chesterfield county will be interested in the following program of the County Convention which will be held on Friday, Sept. 9th, at the Presbyterian church of Cheraw:

Leon C. Palmer, State Superintendent, Miss Ione Alverson, State Field Secty. Officers of the Chesterfield County Sunday School Association

Mr. D. S. Matheson, Cheraw, Pres. Mr. C. C. Douglass, Chesterfield, Vice-Pres.

Mr. Joe Lindsay, Cheraw, Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Madge Curtis, Chesterfield, Children's Division Superintendent. Mrs. A. H. Mangum, Pageland, Young People's Superintendent.

Mr. C. M. Tucker, Pageland, Adult Superintendent.

District Presidents

No. 1—J. F. McBride, Cheraw, S. C. No. 2—R. B. King, McBee, S. C. No. 3—C. G. Morgan, Pageland, S. C. No. 4—F. W. Rivers, Chesterfield, S. C.

The County Convention is not a delegated body; it is a mass meeting open to all white Sunday School workers. You are invited and urged to come, and to bring somebody with you.

MORNING SESSION

10:00—Devotional.

10:20—The Convention Theme, "Christian Co-Operation for Kingdom Service," by H. A. McLeod.

10:40—"Winnings" and Holding Our Young People."

11:15—Period of Business: (Record of Attendance, Report of Officers, Appointment of Committee.)

11:45—"Building Christian Citizenship in South Carolina."

12:30—Adjourn for Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

(The "HOW" Session of the Convention.)

1:45—Devotional.

2:00—"HOW Our Sunday Schools Stand Today." (Brief message from each Superintendent.)

2:30—"How to Make Our Sunday Schools Nigger and Better." (Questions answered by State Worker.)

2:55—"HOW to Build up the Adult Bible Class." by C. F. Henley.

3:15—"HOW to be a Successful Sunday School Superintendent or Teacher."

3:45—"HOW to Make Our Community a Better Place to Live In." (Brief messages from the County Superintendent of Education, Farm Agent, Home Demonstration Agent and others.)

4:00—Reports of Committees, Election of Officers, Selection of Next Place of Meeting.

4:15—Adjournment.

P. Y. C. A. Meeting.

The meeting of the Young Peoples Christian Association Tuesday evening was one of unusual life and interest. Mr. Campbell Laney had charge of the program and presided.

The special features which were very entertaining and interesting were the vocal solo by little Miss Jennie Lou Finlayson, a vocal solo by Miss Rutha Finlayson and the earnest and timely talks by Messrs. Claude Sherrill, J. W. Ratcliff and Kennedy Berry.

There was a very good attendance and all those present seemed to enjoy the meeting throughout.

The meeting next Tuesday evening will be held at the Methodist church from eight o'clock until eight forty five.

Quick Repair Shop Open.

Mr. Eugenia Altieri has installed in the Covington Hotel building next door to the Western Union Telegraph office a modern, complete electric shoe repair shop. The big machine is the very latest type and Mr. Altieri says he can repair a pair of shoes in 15 minutes time. He will be glad to have the people of Cheraw come and see his machine in operation. Read his advertisement giving prices in this issue.

Jas. McDuffey Missing.

Jas. McDuffey is about 60 years old, about 5 ft. tall, walks erect and has a cancer on his nose. He has been missing since Tuesday week and was last seen on Thursday near Westfield Creek. Any information will be appreciated. Notify D. F. Brock, Rural Policeman or Sheriff J. T. Grant.

Mrs. Strother, mother of Miss Gertrude Strother, is spending the winter in Cheraw with her daughter.

FOREIGN INSECTS INVADING S. C.

Mexican Bean Beetle and Velvet Bean

Caterpillar May Do Great Damage
Clemson College, Sept. 6.—Two foreign insect pests which are likely to do much damage are being watched closely, says Prof. A. F. Conradi, entomologist; namely, the Mexican bean caterpillar, which is rapidly working its way upward from Florida and southern Georgia.

The Mexican bean beetle has been reported by Government scouts at two points in the northwestern corner of this state; viz., Long Creek and a point near Easley. The spread of this pest has been so rapid during the spring and summer that it will possibly spread over much more territory before being stopped by winter. This is an especially destructive pest to all kinds of beans in the garden and to cowpeas. The grubs, which do the principal feeding, are one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch long, of a bright yellow color and covered with spines which are branched and colored black at the tips.

The velvet bean caterpillar has been reported by the Florida entomologists to be spreading in central and northern Florida. It is believed that this pest may be expected in southern Georgia in early September, and may reach South Carolina by the middle of September. Throughout Florida this insect is a most serious pest to velvet beans. This caterpillar when full grown is nearly two inches long. After it is half grown it is generally dark green with prominent bright colored lines with darker borders running lengthwise on the body. Many are pale green with lines either indistinct or absent. The line along the side of the body is wider than those on the back and is often pink or brown. If disturbed it throws itself violently until it reaches the ground.

Prof. Conradi urges that the occurrence of any suspicious insects be reported to the entomology division, Clemson College, S. C., so that steps may be taken to control the pests.

ROBBERIES UNCOVERED

For possibly a year, the Seaboard has been losing freight, enroute to other places, transferred at Cheraw. Last Friday Chief of Police Jacobs, who has been doing some good detective work on the case for the past six months, was notified that a couple of automobile tires shipped from Bennettsville to Columbia were missing. The tires were shipped in July and had not reached their destination. Chief Jacobs knew where to find them as soon as a description was given. He went to a local Garage operated by two young men, Roy Wells and W. M. Brasington, where he knew the tires had been taken and succeeded in getting Mr. Brasington to admit having had them at the Garage and disposed of them and to tell how they were gotten. He also admitted getting four other tires from the Seaboard on that date, last Friday.

In his confession he told that Jim Fisher employed at the Seaboard Depot was doing the stealing and they (the auto garage) were disposing of the goods.

Jim Fisher and Roy Wells made quick get aways and have not been located at this time.

The young men connected with this affair were well liked and their many friends were shocked and surprised at the occurrence.

LIBRARY MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE

After Sept. 15th the Library will positively enforce the rule of charging 10c a week fine for every book kept out over the two week period. Library members are urged to bear this in mind and bring books back promptly. The Library is anxious to get more people interested in their books and would like every family in town to be represented among its members. They are planning to buy a number of new books this winter, so come join now and help on the good work.

French Class Starts Sept. 27th.

Mrs. J. M. Stanley's French class starts Sept. 27th at her home. Enrollment at once. Limited number taken. Correct pronunciation and careful instruction given. Mrs. Stanley is a French lady.

Cotton Loses Part of Big Gain in Price

New York futures closed about 125 points down from last night's close this (Thursday) afternoon. This makes 2 1-4 c. the market has gone off in the last two days after several days of sensational climbing.

Spot cotton brought as high as 20c on Cheraw market today but good cotton will only bring 19c this afternoon.

Get fitted in a new Gossard Corset at Evans.

GRAVES IN ST. DAVID'S CEMETERY

CHERAW

Near the middle of the cemetery is the grave of James Campbell Coit Born 1832 Died 1908

During his long residence near and in Cheraw he was known as "Major Coit." He owned and lived for years at Orange Hill—the farm now owned by Mr. J. A. Watson.

Major Coit was educated in the north, being a graduate of the school of Technology at Troy, N. Y., and is said to have graduated first in the class that Roebling, the builder of the Brooklyn bridge graduated first in.

He organized and carried to Virginia "Coit's Battery" early in the Civil war. At the siege of Petersburg in 1864-65 he built the Confederate line of defense on the east side of Petersburg and it was part of his artillery that was blown up on July 30th, '64. He, with the remainder of his guns kept the Yankees from coming through the breach for five hours while the Confederates were bringing up re-enforcements. This battle was known as the "Battle of the Crater." The Yankees lost was about five thousand—while the Confederate loss was less than a thousand.

When Ben. Tillman was nominated Governor, Major Coit was nominated Lieut.-Governor but declined to run.

Previous to this he was Comptroller General of South Carolina and in 1876 was a member of the famous "Wallace House." In 1889 he moved into Cheraw from Orange Hill and lived in the house now occupied by Mrs. C. F. Moore. He moved to Washington in 1902 and died there.

CHERAW'S YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO COLLEGE

The following young people leave in the next two weeks for college. Cheraw should feel proud of the fact that fifty of our boys and girls are taking a college education.

Winthrop College

Miss Page Godfrey Miss Harriett Godfrey Miss Fanny Poston Miss Susie M. Lindsay Miss Elizabeth Evans. Miss Janice Scott

Agnes Evans, Atlanta Coker College

Miss Margaret Ladd Miss Lucile Hurt Randolph Macon, Lynchburg

Miss Alice Anderson Lander College

Miss Rutha Finlayson Mont Amoenia Seminary, Mt Pleasant, N. C.

Miss Gladys McManus Cedar Springs Inst. Miss Alice Little

Chicora College

Miss Elizabeth Bull University of S. C.

Claude Sherrill Henry McLeod Joe Stricklin Preston Smith Campbell Laney

Clemson Dan McPherson T. M. Knight, Jr. Presbyterian College

Malloy Evans Jasper Brasington Walter Brasington Wake Forest

Julius Covington Citadel James Stubbs

Oak Ridge Frank Sherrill Collegiate Institute, Mt. Pleasant Francis Ingram

University of Md. Baltimore Clifton Coward

Wofford Heyward McManus Hilliard Kirby

Draughns Business College Ed McPherson

McCauley Inst., Chattanooga Ray Anderson

Those to teach are: Messes Daisy Dameron Evelyn Smith, Mattie Poston, Nell Gregory, Eganor Gaines, Marjorie Gaines, Sarah Chapman, Marguerite Moore, Pauline Parker, Marie Treacy, Sallie Caulder, Eula Knight, Ruth McPherson and Janie Chapman.

Duck Shooters Meet

The Out of Season Duck Shooters of Cheraw met by request in Florence Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. They were not allowed to tell their stories of the big hunt but arranged to meet in Aiken on Oct. 4th when everyone present will be heard on the subject.

Mr. G. W. Martin the popular mail carrier on R. F. D. 1 is able to be out again after an operation, removing his tonsils, in Charlotte about ten days ago.

WHAT DOES A NEWSPAPER OWE TO ITS READER?

Whitefish, Mont., Pilot.

The relation of a newspaper to its readers is one that at times is worth thinking about. Is it purely a business relation in which the subscriber pays so much per year for the paper and the publisher contracts to give in his news columns accounts of pink teas and lemonade socials, or that Mrs. Jones took dinner with Mrs. Brown, and Smith's baby has the mumps? Or does not the average publisher expect to give more than is included in a normal business relation? And doesn't the reader expect more? If it was a pure business relation, a matter of dollars and cents, the average publisher would charge more per annum for a subscription. Eliminating everything but news few if any of the numerous publishers of the country could supply the paper at anything like the usual charge per year. We fancy that the average publisher likes to think of his readers as all comprising one big family having many things in common and who feel that when they receive the paper each issue that are getting more than the two or three cents that it costs them. We are inclined to think that between the average paper and its average reader there is a relation that is beyond and above a pure business relation. The paper should give that which passes as current news, to be sure, but over and above this it must give a community service that cannot be measured in dollars. It must stand for the best that is in the community. It must have courage to condemn, as well as courage to commend. A paper to command respect cannot be spineless. It must have a code and abide by that code. If it is a real paper its readers will respect it if they do not always agree with it. A town's greatest asset is a paper that its readers respect. A paper must be honest, and as far as humanly possible it should be impartial. A paper that does not have the confidence of its readers is incapable as a community spokesman. A paper that is run for revenue alone cannot long maintain the respect of its readers. These are some of the things that a paper owes to its readers. Sometimes, stop and think what you, as a reader, owe to the paper, not in dollars, but in a way that is bigger than dollars.

CHERAW SCHOOL OPENS

Cheraw Graded school opened its doors Monday morning Sept. 5th to a large crowd of boys and girls. The number enrolled this year is 140 which is practically the same as last year.

An encouraging feature this year however is that there is an increase in the high school department. This is rather unusual as heretofore the higher grades lose numbers from year to year. This year the eighth grade has forty one pupils while last year it only had twenty five.

We wish to call to the attention of those living out of town that no tuition is charged for their attending the Cheraw school.

TEAL'S MILL

Revelal meeting started at Mt. Olivet Sunday with a good many people present.

Mrs. W. M. Polson, of Florence, spent the week end in this community with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. E. Johnson and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Augusta Oliver near Chesterfield.

Mrs. R. D. Teal and son, R. D. spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Rivers of Kimberly.

Mr. Bill William Wallace and family are visiting near Zoar.

Mr. Henry Polson and son James and daughter-in-law Mrs. W. M. Polson spent one day last week with Mr. Polson's daughter, Mrs. Arthur King near Chesterfield.

Mr. R. W. Rainwater's son killed a rattle snake in their piazza Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allie Caulder got a small gash cut in his head while working near Gibson, but did not prove serious as he has returned to work.

Mr. Lewis Wallace and Mrs. R. W. Rainwaters and daughter, Mrs. Willie Caulder spent Saturday in Bennettsville.

Mr. Mike Gardner, of Bethesda, was visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. Albert Futrell went to Columbia Monday to take a course in the Vocational army school.

Mr. F. W. Meeks has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Daniel Boan and children, of Cheraw, visited in this section Sunday.

The following are attending the reunion of American Legion of S. C., at Newberry this week: Misses Ora Sherrill and Nell Gregory sponsors and Messrs. Geo. Terrell, Jas. Crawford, L. C. Wannamaker and J. Otis Ladd.

HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Miss Elizabeth Osteen of Sumter Brought to Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Osteen of Sumter was brought to the Columbia hospital at 1 o'clock this morning suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident near Batesburg. Miss Osteen is not thought to be seriously hurt and is expected to leave the hospital either today or tomorrow.

The accident, Miss Osteen told the hospital authorities, occurred nearly 30 miles from Columbia, another automobile crashing into the car in which she was riding, she said.—Columbia State, Sept. 6th.

Since the foregoing was written relatives of Miss Osteen here, communicated with Columbia and found that she was only badly shaken up and not seriously hurt.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Little Miss Elizabeth Boyd, of Statesburg, is visiting her aunt, Miss Claude Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans are spending the week at Berlin, Md., going by automobile.

Mr. "Bill" Bailey, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Bessie McArthur leaves Sunday to go in training for nursing at the Medical School Hospital in Charleston.

Miss Annie Laurie Harrall left on Friday for Laurinburg, N. C., where she will teach this winter.

Mrs. Hattie Powell, of Clifton, is visiting her son, Mr. Henry Powell.

Mrs. E. Dargin and children, of Darlington, spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. A. Spruill.

Miss Leslie Prince, who has been spending sometime with Miss Laura Ingalls has returned to her home in Laurinburg, N. C.

Mrs. Padgett, nee Miss Mattie Kirkley and her mother, Mrs. C. Kirkley are visiting Mrs. M. Laviner.

Mr. Gordon Matheson, of Jackson Springs, visited Mr. Don Matheson, Jr., the past week.

Mrs. Willis Bell, nee Miss Kate Bundy, and little daughter, of Hartsville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bundy.

Mrs. Rufus Thurman has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Camden.

Mr. G. A. Gambrell returned to Columbia Saturday after spending a short while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Hargrove and daughter, of Dillon, visited Mrs. J. R. Harrall on Monday.

Miss Katie Harrall entertained the Bide-a-Wee Club on last Thursday.

Mr. Jas. R. Harrall attended the funeral of Mr. A. Mason Gibbs in Columbia Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth and Master Charles Manning, of Charleston, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edwin Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Palmer, of Florence, spent Sunday and Monday in Cheraw the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spruill.

Misses Ruth and Lula Harrington and Fanny Duvall returned from a visit to Little Switzerland on last Friday.

Miss Mamie Jones of the L. M. Evans Co., is taking her vacation this week.

Misses Page and Happy Godfrey spent the week end in Aberdeen.

Mrs. G. A. Sherrill and Miss Ora Sherrill are visiting in Columbia and Newberry.

Misses Florence Boykin and Clara Cureton, of Camden, spent Thursday with the Misses Godfrey.

Miss Annie Laurie McBurney is again attending school here this winter. She is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Witherspoon.

Miss Jennie Causey, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. S. O. Pegues in Marlboro.

Misses Margaret, Cyrene and Mildred Duvall have returned from Camp Rock Creek, Brevard, N. C.

Mrs. T. T. Brooks, nee Miss Etta Pollock, left on Thursday for her home in Greensboro, N. C., after a week's visit at the home of Miss Etta Powe.

CHERAW'S CHORAL SOCIETY ENTHUSIASTICALLY LAUNCHED

On Monday night Cheraw's Choral society held its first practice in the school auditorium. Twenty-eight members were present and began work of making Cheraw a music loving town with the "pep" and enthusiasm needed to put it across.

The society is composed of the best singers in town and it is needless to say that Cheraw can expect some concerts this winter that will measure up to those of any Choral society. Their repertoire will include both sacred and secular music.

The society meets every Monday night at the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

PATRICK, S. C.

Rev. W. S. Meyers returned from Johnston Friday.

Mr. Will Hendrix returned to his home in Wauchula, Fla., Saturday. He came to attend the burial of his father, Mr. J. D. Hendrix but on account of the abominable schedules of the railroad, he did not get here until next day after his father was buried.

Miss Evelyn Penn, of Columbia, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. P. Campbell.

Miss Wilmer Poston, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Vera Bule this week.

Mr. C. C. Ingarm, of Asheville, N. C., spent a few days this week in Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell, Mr. L. M. Campbell and Mrs. H. E. Chalkler attended the wedding of their brother, C. H. Campbell, at Asheville, N. C., Thursday.

Letter from Route 2.

Dear Editor: Please publish the following letter:

Mr. W. N. Polson and family of Florence, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polson and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Ira Funderburk is going in saw mill business near the home place of Mr. S. B. Boan.

Mr. Sam Jones and Mr. Dargin Roscoe visited Miss Aleather Johnson Saturday night.

Mr. R. D. Teal and mother spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stafford.

Mr. C. F. Stafford and Mr. J. E. Johnson went fishing Saturday afternoon and had very good luck.

Mr. Dock Ingram visited Miss Lillie Matheson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Johnson and Mr. Levi Hunt went fishing Monday and caught about eighty pounds.

Mr. Allie Caulder and Mr. Walker Polson spent Sunday at home from Gibson, N. C.

Miss Lillie Polson and cousin visited Miss Lillie Matheson Wednesday afternoon.

James P. Polson.

FALL AND WINTER PASTURES

Clemson College, Sept.—It is important that our grazing season should be as long as possible. Our best and most dependable grasses such as Bermuda grass, Dallas grass, carpet grass, and lespedeza do not furnish more than five to seven months of heavy grazing and two to three months of light grazing, according to S. L. Jeffords, extension forage crops specialist, who advises that there are a few plants that may be planted this month which will help increase the pasture period during the late fall and early spring. They are bur clover, crimson clover, and white clover.

These clovers should be planted on a firm seed bed, and the chances of success are greatly increased if two to three hundred pounds of acid phosphate is applied per acre. One should never fail to use inoculating material on land which has not previously grown any of these legumes. One method of establishing bur clover that has proved quite successful is to mix the seed and acid phosphate with some fresh stable manure and plant in rows in the field.

The last of September is the proper time to plant a very good winter pasture mixture, consisting of two bushels of oats and twenty pounds of hairy vetch per acre. This will give a lot of good fall and winter grazing in addition to conserving the plant food in the soil.

Miss Evelyn Smith Selected to Compete for First Prize.

Friends of Miss Evelyn Smith, who is studying in France, will be glad to learn that she is one among a number who have been selected upon piano test playing to compete on Sept. 19th for the First Prize given by the Fontainebleau school. Those reaching a certain standard in this contest will be given diplomas.

Mr. Earl Melton spent several days last week in Charlotte, N. C.

ESTES MANAGER SHENANDOAH COMPANY

Former Vice-President of Southeastern Forms New Connecle-

C. W. Estes, formally vice-president and superintendent of agents of the Southeastern Life Ins. Co., has been made manager for South Carolina for the Shenandoah Life Ins. Co., of Roanoke, Va., and offices for this company have been opened at 506 Masonic Temple.

The Shenandoah is one of the live Southern Companies, with capitalization of half a million and has a surplus of over a quarter of a million. It is one of the few companies that has made this year a marked increase in business over last year. Its paid for business for the first seven months of this year being 66 per cent more than last year.

Mr. Estes has been a large personal producer of Life Insurance in the state for a number of years, and has had a long experience in the management of men so he will doubtless soon build up a live organization for the Shenandoah.

E. Lee Tringle, first vice-president of the company is democratic nominee for governor in Virginia, which in that state means election.

The above article copied from the Greenville Daily News will be of interest to Mr. Estes many friends in Cheraw. We know they join us in wishing Mr. Estes unmeasured success in his new position. It will also be of interest to our readers to know that Mr. W. C. Ellis (formerly with Mr. Estes while in Cheraw) succeeds Mr. Estes as superintendent of agents for the Southeastern Life Ins. Co.

WEEKLY COTTON LETTER BY Savannah Cotton Factorage Co.

(All inquiries answered promptly) The much talked of Gureau Report was issued by the Department of Agriculture on Thursday, September 1st, and proved to be sensationally low. The condition as of August the 25th was given as 49.3, indicating a crop of approximately 7,000,000 bales, which was slightly below what the trade expected. All cotton market advanced rapidly following publication of the report, and futures went to new high levels for the season.

The indicated yield for the various states follows:

State	Condition	Estimated yield.
Virginia	63.0	11,000 bales
North Car.	62.0	523,000 bales
South Car.	50.0	744,000 bales
Alabama	53.0	472,000 bales
Florida	59.0	16,000 bales
Georgia	41.0	327,000 bales
Mississippi	47.0	679,000 bales
Louisiana	52.0	544,000 bales
Arkansas	63.0	729,000 bales
Arizona	82.0	47,000 bales
Missouri	78.0	50,000 bales
Tennessee	74.0	235,000 bales
Texas	45.0	1,938,000 bales
Oklahoma	48.0	474,000 bales
California	83.0	75,000 bales
All others	85.0	